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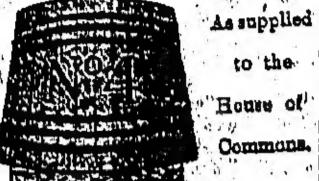
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An inquiry was held at the Magistracy. to-day; before Mr.J. H. Kemp, and a jury consisting of Mesers F. O. H. Kellinghusen, J. C. V. Ribeiro, and J. O. V. Ribeiro, into the circumstances attending the death of Seki Scihichi, a Japanese, whose body was found floating in the harbour on May 19th near the Naval coal sheds at Kowloon.

Dr Pearse said the body was that of a young man about 25 years, of age. From a post morten examination he was able to state that there must have been a considerable struggle for breath. There was a wound in the front of the neck and this was in the nature of a stab. The wound was just below the larynx and just over the wind-pipe. It was one and a half inches in length and sloped slightly upwards towards the left. From the very congested state of the internal organs and the evidences of a strong struggle before death he considered the cause of death was drowning and not the loss of blood from the stab in the neck. The wound was consistent with a self-

inflicted injury. Henrich Jebsen, engineer, gave evidence to discovering a suit of clothes, a pair of boots, and a cap near the new Recreation Ground at Yaumati. Near the water's edge, on a stone wall, there were evidences of blood. Among the papers found on deceased were none bearing on the case. One of them, however, was a love lettur. A fellow-employee of deceased said he left for Canton about five days before his death. He had no troubles in Hongkong that witness was aware of, but he had

business worries in Japan. A Japanese clerk in the N. Y. K. said he knew deceased in Japan, and later in Hongkong. He had often told witness he had trouble in Japan, saying he had lost all his money in trade. Fire days before his death he told witness he was going to Canton to look for work.

The Coroner said deceased appeared to have cut his throat and then jumped into the water. The circumstances pointed to suicide, as he had some trouble with a wife, and awentheart who were apparently in need of money. A verdict of "Suicide" was returned.

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by Chingtu for Kobe on May 27. They had a hearty send-off.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) June 1st.

The Customs, Revenue craiser Ping ching arrived this morning from Shanghai, and will make a tour of the local lighthouses in a few days. The Hong Bee left for Swatow and the Straits with nearly 1300 passengers yesterday afternoon.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATIONS. The reception arranged at the British Consulate for Empire Day, which was postponed on account of the inclemency of the. weather, was held on Saturday evening at 9.80 p.m. The fine grounds of the Consulate were very pretily lighted up with Japanese lanterns, and the effect was charming. The fireworks were displayed on the Lawn, and were much approciated by the large number of guests present. Supper was held at the conclusion, and thus was Empire Day celebrated in Amoy, in a quiet but none the loss sincere

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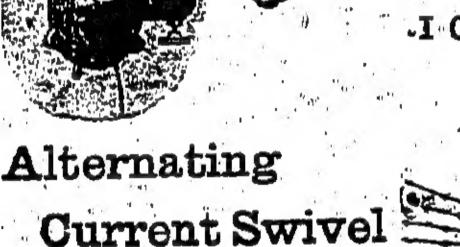
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(Frem Our Ocene Correspondent.) EDINBURGH, April 30. THE PA. E OF JOHN DAVIDSON.

Mr John Davidson, post and dramatist, disappeared some time ago, and his relatives have now reached the melanchely conclusion that he has forced his way out of a world which refuses a living wage to all but a very few poets. And there is something infinitely pathetic and charged with tragic meaning in what were probably among the last words he wrote, - " I have to turn aside and actompt things for which people will pay." Those in his confidence were aware that the idea of suicide was by no moans strange to his mind. As a brother Scot who knew him in Fleet Street, and was on the Glasgow Herold when he wrote largely for that newspaper, I can testify that this was the endo. Poets of his class are perhaps apt to be too much in love with enseful death.

In his final book, published in October last, there is a poom entitled "The Last Journey," which it is difficult to read now without feeling that, not metaphor, but a very sombre plan, was in the poet's mind,-I felt the world a spinning on its nave. I felt it sheering blindly round the sunfelt the time had come to find a grave ;

I know in my heart my days were done, took my staff in hand; I took the road, And wandered out to seek my last abode. John Davidson was the son of an Evangelical Union minister at Montrose Street, Glasgow, and afterwards at Greenock. At the early age of thirteen, he was set to work in the chemical department of a sugar refinery, and then became assistant in the town analysist's Inboratory. But he showed no enthusiasm for either of these callings, and made no attempt to disguise his dislike. Books were his life, especially those of poetry and imagination. He made an escape

from trade by teaching literature, 816 first in a young ladies' seminary in Greenock, and afterwards in various schools in that town and throughout the country. It was at this time he THE MANAGER of KENNEDYS found liberty with his pen, and became STABLES began to inform the Resin a contributor of articles to newspapers. dents of Kowloon and District, that, provided North housestand and District, that we have the new north housestand and District, that we have the new north housestand and District, that we have the new north housestand and District and Next he started writing tales, fancies, pooms, and tragedies; and some of these tales are pitched at a very high level, and are carried through on the same plan with an air of extreme 'ease and naturalism in method, even when presenting plots and scenes; that might liave embarrassed a Cervantes. Poetry, however, was his forte; and he first received recognition in

this department of literature after his removal to London in 1890, and published his "Fleet Street Eclogues." Then he was given his rightful place by the most captious of critics, and some of his songs and ballads will keep his memory green

among all lovers of good artistic work." " FORRIGH " TRAWLESS IN THE " MORAY PERTIE . " . "

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merly of Wyviene. He was the third son of the well-known sportsman and rife. shot, the late Mr Horatio Ross of Rossio Castle, and was, like his father, a keen sportsman and fine rife shot. He gained many prizes in rifle shooting, and in 1863, along with his father and two brothers. Hercules and Edward, made four of the Scottish Eight which contested with England for the International small bore trophy known as the "Elcho Shield." Mr Ross was for a long period a partner of C. P. Henderson and Sone, Manchester, and later was manager of the Bank of England there. He was for long prominent member of the Northern Meeting, where his fine figure was familiar as he acted as judge in the games. M Ross, was twice married, and is survived by his widow and three sons and three daughters. His eldest son is a partner in the firm of Jardine, Matheson, and Co., of Hongkong.

GENERAL NEWS. Mr'A. L. Drysdale, at one time factor at. Dalmeny, sued the Earl of Rosebery for £10,000 for alleged slander. Lord Salvesen, in the Court of Session, has assoilaied the Earl of Rosebery, and found that in dismissing Mr Drysdale nothing was done which was reasonably capable of a defamatory meaning. A rumour obtained wide currency to the effect that Lord Rosebery had sold Cramond

Island, near Rosyth, to the War Office. I turns out that the tenancy was simply being transferred from one farmer to another. But it was only fitting that an island so famed for duck shooting should provide a canned for public consumption. Professor Burnet, of St. Andrews University, has been offered the Greek Professorship of Harvard University, U.S.A. A novel Masonic service was held in-Arbroath on Sunday, when the Companions of Hope Royal Arch Chapter and the Bre-

thren of the various lodges in the town worshipped within the ruius of the old Abbey of Arbrothock. At The Cottage, Evanton, Konneth

M'Kenzie Ross, late of Messrs Jardine, Matheson, and Co., Hongkong. At 28 Sciennes Road, Edinburgh, Thomas

Middleton, only child of William M. Sime. Straits Settlements, aged sixteen months. Ray, Dr Marcus Dods, a Professor, and afterwards Principal of the New College, Edinburgh, a man of striking personality and influence, and of broad views on the subject of inspiration. He laboured under one great limitation, an inability to insert himself into the minds and states of feeling of other people, and came frequently into conflict with the projudices of less informed Brethren. He had the same limitation in Chicken. - Kai Chai matters of pure intellect : his memory was stored with the wealth of the world, but his mind was essentially a plain and ever a blunt instrument. For instance, his Doves,-Pan Kau lectures on "Mohammed, Buddha, and Christ" are well informed, candid, and, as far as he could go, sympathetic; yet an Orientalist had to say of them. "This Mohammed was surely born in Scotland. Rev. Angus Galbraith, Lochaish,

Moderator of the Free Church, one of the leaders of the remnant of the Free Church who refused their assent to the Union with the United Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr Archibald Scott, St. George's, Edinburgh, ex-Moderator of the Church of Scotland. A man of great force of charac-

ter, who was looked upon as a sort of perpetual president of that ecclesiastical Parliament, the General Assembly.

THE BUDGET PROPOSALS.

Home papers just to hand give fuller details of the Budget proposals submitted by Mr Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, than we were able to publish at the time. Below is a summary of the chief propositions :--Increased tax on motor cars according to orse-power.

Tax of 3d. a gallon on petrol for motor-Increased tax of 2d on incomes over Bream,-Bin Yu 23,000; with super-tax of 6d. after £5,000 on the amount above £3,000: Abstement of £10 per child under sixteen

on incomes under £500. Increased estate and legacy duties. Increased stamp duties. Increased licence duties. Tax of 3d. in the pound on liquor sold

New scale of increased duties on brewers | Cuttle Fish, -Mak Ye and distillers. Tax of 20 per cent. (not retrospective)
on the future uncarned increment of land Dace,—Wong Mei Lun (i.e., the increase in value owing to the growth of a city or to public enterprise). Valuation to be taken at once." Tax of 24d; in the pound on mineral Tax of id. in the pound on capital value 554 of undeveloped land and ungotten mine-

10 per cent reversion duty on benefit accruing from lessor's termination of in Garoups, Sek Pan " Increase of 3s. 2d. a gallon on spirits." Increase of 8d. a pound on unmanufacured tobacco. No loan to be issued.

Liability for next year's "Dreadnoughts" to be provided for by the increased yield of the new taxes. Removal of pauper disqualification old-nee pensions next year. £100,000 for labour exchanges for both Scheme of industrial insurance under consideration," to be compulsory, selfcontributory, and State-sided, and to preserve the benefit societies and trade

-£200,000 to start the development of

of agriculture, stock breeding and small holdings, and transit and market facilities. All surplus revenues will go to this funda. Belieme of road improvement, the expense falling on motorists. Reduction of Sinking Fund by 23,000,000. of Sugar, tea, occos, and other food substances are unaffected.
The net result is the following final estimate :- Revenue on present basis, Rick Fish -Bek Kan E pa £162,590,000. Expenditure, £162,102,000, leaving an estimated surplus of £488,000.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES. Occrected to Thursday May 27th, 1988. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

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Apples (California)-Kam San Ping Khe (Chafoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor... Small, -Hot Tong Custard,-Fan Lai Chi Bananas, fragrant, Canton, San Shing Houng Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao San Heung Chin Chestnuts, Chinese, -- Boong Eut --Caran bola -Young Tuo Lomans, thins Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon-Lichous Dried-Lai Ch Small Stone Limes. (Saigon) Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong Mangosteens, -- San Chuk Tee Oranges. (Canton)-Sap Shing Tim Chang Oranges Sweet Posts (American), ham San Shut to the 15 15

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Green, -Sang Hop The Water Melon-(Am.) Rum San Sal Rwa (China) Sai Kwa Grape, -Sang Po Tal Tax Vegetables, &c

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9.15 p.m.—Open Air Concert at the Craigengower Cricket Club's Ground. Tureday, June 8 :-

The China Mail.

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Hongxong, Wednisday, June 2, 1809.

WELSH CHURCH DIS-ESTABLISHMENT.

A correspondent who was present the House of Commons on the evening when Mr. Asouth introduced, for the third time, his Welsh Church Disestablishment and Disendowment Bill says that he was greatly struck by the air of unreality which pervaded the ceremony. The Premier addressed the House in a dull, constrained way and had frequently to be coached by Sir SAMUEL EVANS, the Solicitor-General, who sat at his clow. It was perfectly evident from the unenthusiastic manner in which Mr. Asquirm spoke that he was merely throwing a sop to his Welsh supporters, who have been tworrying him greatly of late. The proposals contained in the bill can be summarized as given below .-

Disestablishment to take effect from January 1, 1911.

No. Bishop, in the four dioceses affected o continue to have a sent in the House f Lords, the number of spiritual peers thus being reduced from 26 to 22, From the date named ecclesiastical

law in Wales to cease to exist as law: the articles, rules, and ordinances of the Church of England to operate in Wales, by agreement and subject to the representations of any authorised body of

the Church. form a Church Representative Body property of the Church when dises-

(a) A temporary body, consisting

Welsh Bishops, whose functions shall end in 1915, to be called the Welsh Commission. (b) A Council of Wales, to be appointed by county and other councils. (c) The Church Representative Body

All property which can be described Welsh Church property to be vested the first instance in the Welsh Com-

The Commissioners to transfer to the Church Representative Body all cathed- cent. than the number rals, chapter houses, churches, chapels of ease, and other Church buildings, ecclesiastical residences, and enclosed 1887. lands connected with buildings and all benefactions which date from 1662.

The Commissioners to transfer the glebes and the burial grounds in use the present incumbents, and these to be afterwards vested in the local bodies. The commissioners to transfer to the county councils the Welsh tithe rent-

charge, subject to the payment of the

stipends of the existing incumbents and

cutside Wales, the latter to such county buildings of the Principality. Things councils as the Commissioners decide. All other property vested in the commissioners to be transferred to the they were fourteen years ago when he London on the 1st inst. Council in Wales, subject to existing first proposed Welsh Disestablishment public and private rights:

The parochial property to be applied according to schemes by the count councils for the crection or support cottage hospitals, provision of trained nurses, public halls, institutes, technical and higher education, etc.

Mr Asquiru's reasons for submitting the present bill may be briefly stated He urged that the Church in Wales was in no sense an offshoot or a missionary development of the Church of England When the Principality was, for political purposes, incorporated in or annexed to the kingdom of England, contemporaneously or consequently, the Church of Wales was incorporated in or annexed to the Church of England. The English Government succeeded in doing with that the Church in Wales had risen to the Church in Wales what it had never the height of its great responsibilities. succeeded in doing with the Welsh Was the doctrine now brought forward aged 71. people—it denationalised it. For cen- that the Church was to be improved by rulers for political purposes and as the Telegraphic Address, 'Man,' Hongkong, organ and instrument of the English Government. Welsh Nonconformity was the result of a revolt against this state of things. Starting from the voluntary principle with a new form of teaching and organisation, it captured everything that in all its naked absurdity. It is a was best and most progressive in the doctrine carefully kept for the Estabreligious life of Wales. True Mr. Asquirm acknowledged that a new and Nonconformist denominations." Speak beneficent chapter opened in the last ing generally we gather that the opinion seventy years in the life of the Welsh of English politicians is that the Bill Church, but he urged that it had learned is not expected to pass into law, and its lesson too late. The present position was that the Nonconformist community of Wales provided accommodation the ratio of three to one for those who frequented their chapels, against the accommodation provided in the Church. The amount contributed by the Nonconformists in 1904-6 Goods per Mongolia undalivered at Noon. was £818,700, as against £296,400, than ploughing the sands... contributed by the Church community.

> the Church schools was 178,688. The figures quoted by Mr. Asquitti, however, are much out of date. The Church in Wales, unlike the Nonconformist bodies, has shown a remarkably steady increase during the past few years, as the following figures which deal with communicants, not irresponsible Sunday

The Nonconformist Sunday school at-

school scholars, proves :-School Total Members, Easter 'number of including Communicants. Communicants. Teachers. 1906.....134,414 195,004

1905.....135.961 197.252) com-{192.004 1997.....138.782 201,340} puted {195.634 These are Church figures, but even the Nonconformist Year Book, whose returns were submitted to the Welsh Church Royal Commission, which by the way, has not yet sent in its report prove that even allowing for the sudden increase in many chapel rolls due to the famous Revival in 1905, the Weish Church stood out well sheed in the matter of communicants. The figures are as follows:-

Church communicants in Wales ... 193,081 Baptist143,584 Wesleyan40,811

It is clear that, on account of the decrease in Nonconformist members in 1906 and 1907 due to the inevitable reaction following an hysterical Revival, on the one hand, and the continued progress of the Church during these years on Full power to be given under the Bill | the other hand, that the Church in Wales to hold synods and conventions and to is further ahead of any single for the purpose of dealing with the Nonconformist denomination now than With respect to disendowment, three 1905. The confirmation statistics given bodies to operate for the purposes of ad- in the Year Books also show the to the rescue and lifted him out. It was continued progress of the Church Wales. The figures of the four Welsh dioceses are as follows:-

Persons Confirmed. 1898-1907

number of those confirmed during the ten years, 1898-1907, in the Church in Wales is more by 84.6 per confirmed during the ten years, 1878-

Mr. Asquire is also sadly out in his financial statement by something like half a million pounds, while he says nothing of the vast sums that Welsh Churchmen have spent during the past decade in restoring the Cathedrals, the tithe rent charge issuing from land perials churches and other ecclesisatical chemists and storakespers.

are therefore widely different from what in the House of Commons. Contrary to usual precedent at a first reading of a bill, several speeches were made on the present occasion, the most important coming from Mr. A. J. BALFOUR. "The Government," said he, scornfully, "have diverted their energies from attempting social reform to the more congenial task of destroying one of the ancient institutions of the country." He halted for an instant and then added, "I think they do it better. It is your ancient constitutional role, but you might do it with Briday. more decorum." It was admitted by the Prime Minster, said Mr. BALFOUR, not a monstrous and extravagant is to be more efficient by making its ministers poorer? That is a doctrine police on the subject. sometimes wrapped up in rhetorical phrases; but which sometimes appears lished Church, and is never applied to this feeling is shared by the Government Mr. Asquira, with an eye to the general election, which cannot possibly be put-off for more than another year, and fearing a Welsh revolt, has, however, introduced the measure in the hope of binding their allegiance. But neither he nor his

NEWS OF THE DAY.

party imagine that he is doing more

tendance was 592,000, whilst that of Three more cases of plague have been

> To-morrow is the forty-fourth anniversary of the birthday of H. R. H. the Prince

. Since the suppression of betting in New York if is estimated that bots amounting to £10,000 daily are made by cable messages upon races in England. Dr. Amos P. Wilder, the newly ap-

pointed American Consul-General Shaughai, was due to arrive at his new post yesterday, his trip home being cut short in Japan. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will shortly open a branch office in the

handsome triangular building which has

just been erected at the corner of Broadway and Seward Road, Shanghai. secuted the master of a licensed trading junk, before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court torday, for failing to exhibit the regulation lights on

his junk, and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

The Naval Court Martial sitting on H. M. S. Kent, for the trial of those responsible for the mishap to the destroyer Fame when she bumped the rocks in the carried. Hirado Channel, has concluded. Lieutenant Commander Thomas was "reprimend-

Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton with H.M.S. King Alfred, Bedford, Monmouth and Kent, armoured cruisers; H.M.S. Clio, sloop; and four torpede-boat destroyers arrived at Weihaiwei on May 28. H.M.S. Astraes, 2nd class cruiser, and the dispatch vessel Alacrity were due next day,

An amusing incident was witnessed in Des Voux Road last evening. A European was being drawn along in a rickshaw when, owing to a sudden stoppage, the vehicle tilted backwards and remained with shafts it was at the height of the Revival in pointing in the air. The occupant was unable to extricate himself. but a gang of ortunate that no injuries were sustained.

The annual service for members of the Order of St. Michael and St. George was held on April 23rd (St. George's Day) in the Chapel of the Order in St. Paul's Cathedral. The Prince of Wales, Grand Master of the Order, was present, and Bishop Montgomery, Prelate of the Order, officiated. Amongst others, Sir Robert Hart, Sir William Dee Voeux, Sir Thomas Sutherland, Sir Alfred Dent, Lieut, General Sir J. B. Edwards, Sir Frank Swettenham, Admiral Sir R. Harris, Admiral of the Fleet Sir G. Noel, Sir J. Denison-Pender, Sir Patrick Manson, Sir William Treacher, Sir John Rodger, Sir Walter Egerton, and Rear Admiral Sir C. L. Ottley, were

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NEWS OF THE DAY. The Siberian Mail was delivered in Mr Andrew Carnegie has given: £200,000 to the French Heroes Fund. A crisis is arising in the British coal trade as a consequence of the new Eight

thousand men are affected. The Cunard liner Mauretonia established a new record for the tran Atlantic passage, covering the distance four days and seventeen hours.

Hours And Two hundred and thirty

The Shanghai Race Club wired "Heartiest Congratulations" to Edward on winning the Derby, and recoived the King's thanks by cable last

The death is announced of the Right Hon. Sir John C. Ready Colomb, K.C.M.G., late of the Royal Marine Artillery, and for many years Conservative M.P. for Bow and Bromley, and later Great Yarmouth,

Non Dormitus" writes to us comturies the Church was used by English being deprived of its property? "Is plaining of an automobile which traverses Wyndham Street in the small hours of the doctrine," he exclaimed, "that religion its horn-blowing, etc. We advise our correspondent to communicate with the

. We understand, says the Shanghai! Mercury, that as a result of negotiations between the Spanish authorities and the Municipal Council no case as was anticipated, and was even intimated to the Council, will ensue in the Court of Consuls over the Alhambra contretemps. At prosent a settlement seems to have been arrived at, and it may be that nothing further will transpire in regard to the affair unless circumstances alter considerably. Since these words, were written gambling on a larger scale than over has recommenced at the Alhambra, much to Shanghai's

COMPANY MEETING.

Star Ferry Co., Ltd.

The eleventh ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., was held at Sim Paul Chater's office, Victoria Buildings, to-day." Sir Paul Chater presided and there were present the War he commanded the nobile columns in Hon, Mr W. J. Gresson, Mr E. Shellim, Messrs T. F. Hough, Ho Fook, Wong Kam Fook, W. H. Potts, J. W. Bandow, H. A. Siebs, and the Hon. Mr E. Osborne, secretary.

The secretary read the notice convening he meeting.

The Chairman said :- With your permission I propose as usual to take the report and accounts as read. As foreshadowed in my remarks to you at our last annual meeting, the year's working shows an improvement on its predecessor and the reconstruction of the last of the Kowloon wharves which were destroyed in 1906, being nearly completed, we may, I think look forward to further improvement during the year just commenced. loss on subsidiary coins amounting \$9,246 was principally on copper cents, the depreciation of which is at present 18 per cent. In the typhoon of July last, we were not quite so fortunate as in previous years in regard to the boats; one of them, the Morning Star, having been blown from Stonecutters on to the rocks at Lai chi kok. The cost of repairs. Urmia, three important Persian towns you will perceive, has been debited to the on the frontier. Lance "Sergeant George Jackson pro- insurance fund. The item of \$30,000 which has appeared in previous accounts under the heading ! Hongkong Hotel debentures" has been liquidated and will, together with the \$102,000 owing by the Wharf Co., be re-invested on mortgage as soon as a favourable opportunity occurs. I shall be pleased to enswer any questions

you may desire to put." There being no questions the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and socounts. Mr Hough seconded and this was

On the motion of Mr Bandow seconded by Mr Siebe the Hon. Mr W. J. Gresson was elected a director of the company. The election of the Hon. Mr W. J. Gresson and Mr. Shellim as directors was confirmed on the motion of Mr Ho Fook seconded by Mr Wong Kam Fuk. Mr Siebs proposed and Mr Hough seconded and it was agreed to that

W. H. Potts be re appoined auditor.
The Chairman:—That is all the business gentlemen. I beg to inform you that dividend warrants; are ready, and may be ad on application.

THE NAVAL SCARE. GERMANY ONLY ORDERS ELEVEN DREADNOUGHTS.

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London, June 1. The Civil Lord of the Admiracty, Mr George Lambert, speaking at Bishops Nympton, said it was now ascertained that it was impossible for Germany to have seventeen Dreadnoughts ready by July, 1911. Only eleven were yet

AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL SITUATION:

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LONDON, June 3.

A Melbourne message states that the Governor-General has refused to order Dissolution in consequence of the defeat of the Labour Ministry The Cabinet has resigned, and the

Hon. Mr Deakin is forming a Ministry.

GENERAL SIR LAN HAMILTON.

PROMOTED TO ADJUTANT. GENERAL.

(Rauter's Service to the China Mad Copyright protested under Ordinance S of 1894.) LONDON, June

General Sir Ian Hamilton, K.C.B. D.S.O., G. O. Commander in-Chief of the Southern Command, has been gazetted Adjutant-General of the forces. [Note-General Sir Ian Standish Monteith Hamilton is 56 years of age, having been born at Corfu on Jan. 15th, 1853. He is the eldust son of Col. C. M. Hamilton, his mother being third daughter of Viscount Gort. General Hamilton entered

the Army in 1873, and has seen a very great deal of service, having taken part in the Alghan War, the Boer War of 1881, the Nile Expedition, the Burmese Expedition, the Chitral Relief Expedition, and the last Boer War. He has received numerous well-deserved decorations for his services in these campaigns. For the part he took in the last Boer War he was promoted to Major General and then to Licut. General. He was Chief-of-Staff to Lord Kitchener in 1901 and 1902, and from that time until the end of the Boer western Transvaal. General Hamilton served as Military Representative of India with the Japanese Field Army in Man-

TURKISH AGGRESSION.

churin in 1904-5.

REPORTED OCCUPATION OF PERSIAN TERRITORY

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Ordinance S. of 1894.) LONDON, June 2.

The Times', Teheran correspondent states that it is reported that Turkish Regulars have occupied Persian territory at Sujbulak, near the frontier.

Reuter's Tabriz correspondent says that a large force of Turks is about to occupy Khoi, Salma, and

CHINESE IMPORT

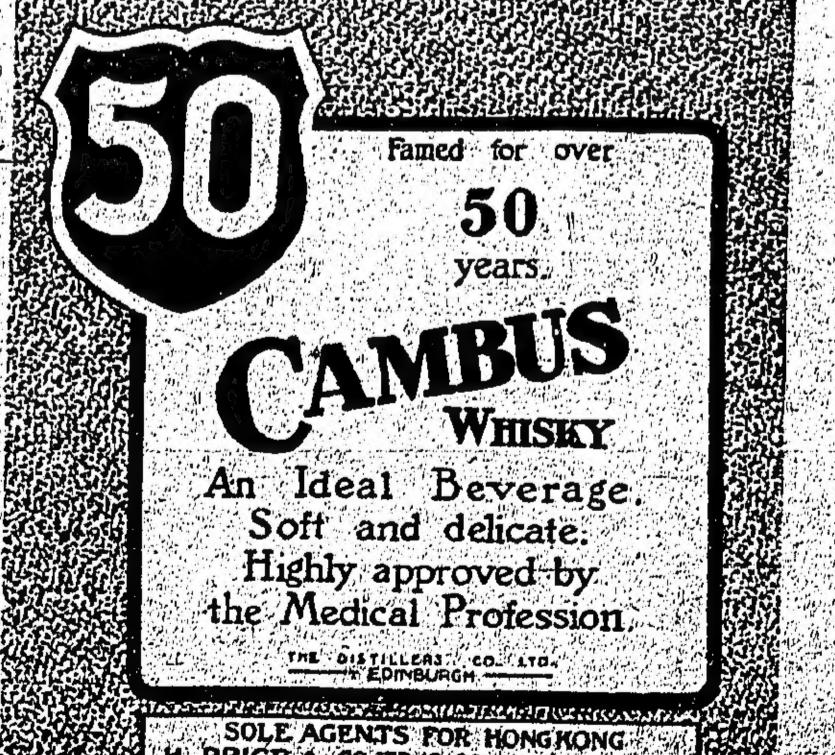
DUTIES.

(Wah Tan Yat Po's Service.) PERING, June 1. The increased import duties are objected to by Great Britain, but favoured

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NEW VICEROY.

(Wah Tas Yut Po's Service.)

Paxing, June 1. It is intended to appoint a high efficer to administer the new form of government in Kansu Province. The present Vicercy, H.E. Sing Yun, will be ordered to retire."

CHINESE RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

(Wah Ten Yat Po's Service.) PERING. Jane

An order has been circulated to the various Provincial Governments requesting that a register of the population be taken and that the religious persuasions of the people be faithfully recorded therein.

SHANGHAI TAOTAI RECALLED.

(Wah T's Yat Po's Service) PERING, June

Owing to a reprimend emanating from the Governor of Kinng'si, Tsui Nai Wang, the Shanghai Taotai, is to be recalled to Peking, where he will be given another post.

THE TIENTSIN DEBTS.

(Wah Ts: Yat fo's Service.)

PEKING, June 1. that the Chinese Government should be held responsible for the debts owed to foreign by Chinese in Tientsin: 1000

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

.The following gentlemen have been invited to dinner at Government House bo-night: - Mr Chan Kang-yoo, Mr Siu Yuen-fai, Mr Ho Tai-shang, Mr. Ho Ngoklau, Mr Kwok Siu-lau, Mr Uen Lai-chunn, Mr S. W. Tso, Mr Mok Tso-chuen, M. Lau Limiyong, Mr Wan Cho-tsei, Mr Wong Che-tong, Mr Wong Yiu-tung, Mr Kwok Yik-ting, Mr Fletcher, Mr Irving, Mr Hutchison, Mr Orme, Mr Kemp, Mr Home, it would never have been allowed Wodehouse and the Hon. Mr Brewin.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PUBLIC GARDENS.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.) Sir. -My critic, who contents his identity under the penname of "Gardener," and who seems to have been moved to tears by my touching letter, is, I fear, better entitled to call himself "Commercialist" or "Engineer." Does he offer to transplant the polms "with a certain amount o labour and care " that Mr Dunn declare

I very badly expressed myself, if, because how many children would go by tram for unable to attend to their messages their morning or afternoon walk from the Robinson or Conduit Road levels ?) because asked for the preservation of one of the loveliest and most secluded spots, that I harshly. would be taken to mean that I was also against the legitimate commercial expansion of Hongkong. "Gardener" says he is utilitarian. It I commond a higher utility need I be ranked as against progress?

"Gardener" says that after years of scheme for the route of another trumline is by an open-cutting through the Public Friday. Gardens. Is he right 7 Three other schemes were proposed—one a tunnel under the gardens to which no "public-spirited citizen" would object, the second was a road up Glenealy, to which there are serious, if not insurmountable, objections from the P. S. O.

Why were the first two proposals, impracticable? I was told by one of the promoters of the scheme, with whom I have often discussed the matter, it was because of the expense. very public-spirited gentlemen who do with it? are promoting this enterprise would get sumller dividends! "

Yes, I confess, "Gardener," the children. the Chinese, the students of botany, the mere man in the street, the tourist, property must go to the wall. Your shareholders most certainly ought not to be seked to take a smaller, profit on their sideration should be given to the solicitor cold hard cash for these people. Why who is instructing me. We were ready to should they? when you are developing go on with the case in March but it was Hongkong for us. It we don't want to be put off until defendants' counsel returned developed along just these lines, then all I to the Colony. Matters should be squared the worse for us."

higher levels will be decreased by the build: not be right to try the case in the absence ing of a new tram line. Splendid. I have lof the defendant and it would be obviously often noticed that the cheapest place in unfair to plaintiff to have an indefinite Hongkong to live is the Peak. Prices are adjournment, and suggested that it would only at least double what they were before be best to settle the inatter in Chambers the first tram was built. Now lest. "Gar. with the assistance of counsel. dener" thinks I accuse the tram line of I doubling the cost of bread I hasten to assure him I don't mean any such thing. but, what I do mean him to infer. is. that taking away any part of the Public Gardens will not make living less on Conduit Road.

It is hardly necessary to say "Gardener's" comparison of this enterprise to the Canadian Pacific Railway is in no the period were 12. sonse a just one. That line was through primeval forests, where trees were sacrificed where there were thousands more of the same kind to take their places,— disease. this line—but if "Gardener" is a gardener he may know what this email collection of the only reasons for taking this proposed

field for choice, -- as to which route would bring in a larger profit on the invested money. There were no serious engineering and the only man who really knows what ticulars as to cost, etc. harm would be done is not listened to.

If one grows shrill against it, is it a wonder? It is not that one is against a new against the spoilation of one of the prettiest parts of onesof the prettiest gardens in stomach, and there is no need of it, for one spot-more. - Yours, etc. HARRIET OSGOOD TAYLOR

CRIMINAL CONVERSA TION.

NO COMMUNICATION FROM DEFENDANT FOR MONTHS.

Startling Developments,

The case in which Thomas Alexander Mitchell, a bankrupt, aued John Lomm, to recover \$15,000 as damages by reason of the defendant having, on October 12 and 14. 1904, and divers other dates wrong fully, wickedly and unjustly debauched and cornally known Honrietta Maud Mitchell, she then being the wife of the plaintiff and bearing his name; also for \$14,012.84 as special damages for costs and expenses incurred by the plaintiff of, and incidental to, the divorce proceedings instituted by him in the First Division of the Court of Session, Edinburgh, Scotland, against Henrietta Maud Mitchell, in consequence of the defendant's misconduct, and in which divorce proceedings, improper conduct of the defendant with the said Henrietta Maud Mitchell was alleged and proved to the satisfaction of the Court, came again before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott at the Supreme Court, this morn-

Hon. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., in- ed to investigate the physical effect of structed by Mr , D. V. Steavenson, appear ed for the prosecution and Mr M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr Scott. Harston

Mr Slade said that supposing the action had gone for trial and a verdict had been given, whether for or against the defendant Certain Foreign Ministers still insist the result would have been exactly the same; the point would have been taken in spite of the verdict of the jury and if it had been against the defendant, judgment would have been entered for him. Hard cases made bad law all the world over and he thought such a case as would make bad law. In the course of his argument Mr Slade said when an ac was passed to be aimed at a particular individual then the proper steps should be taken, therefore nothing should be left to the slightest ambiguity, on the face of the ordinance. If that had been the intention, and had been believed to be the intention of the legislators by the authorities at to be passed. In such a case defendant ought to have been approached and given

> His Lordship:-Not necessarily. There may have been others. His Lordship said that he thought he would be able to give formal judgment on Friday morning.

an opportunity to rebutt it.

Mr Sinde :- Are we to be prepared to go n with the case Hi- Lordship :- Yes. I cannot meet your arguments without going fully into it

will I am against you. Mr Slade then said that he would have move on Friday for a postponement as the defendant was absent from the Colony. He was still carrying on business here but the points which were stated in the his attorney had been unable to communi- official account laid before the Secretary urged the retention of a valuable and cate with him for several months and the scientific collection of palms; of a play- only conclusion they could come to was that he was either dead or seriously ill and

appose that for various reasons. Mr Slade :- You want to treat him

Sir Hepry Berkeley : - He has divorced my client's wife. Mr Slade :- Then you think you can threat him as harshly as possible. Sir Henry Berkeley :- We have lost

two witnesses already and possibly wemature consideration the only practicable may lose more. By special arrangements ing to those who have so long known and plaintiff is coming to morrow to be here for admired the amiability and invariable

His Lordship :- Try to arrange it amongst Mr Slade: - It is impossible. Sir Henry Berke ey :- He went away in December last year.

Mr Sinde :- The poor fellow may Sir Henry Berkeley:-You cannot assume | all sailors, convicted of murdering at sea

Mr Slade :- My lord, you will remember how they seized his property. Sir Henry Berkeley :- What has that to hour of D o'clock in the morning, abou Mr | Slade :- They seized his property the station to gratify their morbid tastes.

and an order was made for its immediate! Apparently it was a horrible sight, especi release. He knew quite well that the ally as one of the men was not properly ordinance was going to be passed after the bung and struggled for several minutes lovers of beauty, the would-be guardians previous action and if he was going to run after the drop. of a future unspoilt Hongkong, the away he would have disposed of his

Sir Henry Berkeley :- He went before the ordinance was published. Some con-

You tell us the expense of living on the His Lordship intimated that it would This was accordingly agreed to.

PLAGUE.

cases notified, and that the total deaths for

Since January 1st there have been 77 cases (no European) and 67 deaths from the

The entrancing beauties of the Inland palms means. Now let us be honest. Are not. Sea of Japan never disappoint, whatever line through the Gardens commercial ones. 1 time of the year is chosen for a visit. The Even the promoters felt there was a Osaka Shosen Kaisha have just issued a profusely illustrated pamphlet showing how the picturosque district can be properly 3/91 to 3/101. difficulties in the way of other tracks. This explored by travelling on one of the the children can't complain and the Chin- the local sgents in Hongkong will, we are ese are not given to rushing into print, sure, be glad to furnish any further pag-

> PAIN IN THE STOMACH it once and be convinced. For sale by all

okemists and storekeepers.

HONGKONG THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the CRISA MAIL.) Note—We propose to publish, once a wook, a series of articles under this title, compiled from the back files of the Chies Mad. Should these articles induce any old China Hand to put his

recollections of those days on paper weshall be meet happy to print them.-ED., O. M.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS. On May 29th, 1879, H. R. the Governor Mr Pope Hennessy, he not yet come to his knighthood) presided over a meeting of the Legislative Council, when Mr M. S. Tonnochy took the oath as Colonial Treasurer and Mr H. B. Gibb was admitted as unofficial member. A very considerable discussion took place on the Merchant Bible. Shipping and Steamship Survey Ordinauces, while there was read a second time a Bill to provide means for enforcing good order and discipline in the Police force omployed in the Royal Naval Yard and other establishments of the Royal Navy in the Colony. H.E. the Governor laid on the table the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the practice and procedure of the Surremo Court with regard to money and valuable securities lodged with the

His Excellency also laid on the table the report of the medical committee appoint flogging the Chinese on the back and the mode of flogging in Hongkong jail." lengthy discussion followed, the impression convoyed being that the Governor was opposed to the practice. A statement was made by His Excellency to the effect that there was a surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$37,114.40, the figures being :- Rovenue, \$947,637,72: expenditure, \$910,523.32.

HONGKONG BUSINESS EXCHANGE. A lengthy account appears on May 28th. of a meeting held in the Chamber of commerce relative to a suggested business exchange for Hongkong. The Hon, Mr P. tyrie was in the chair. It was reported hat the sub-committee appointed to rent suitable room for the purpose had rented the ground floor of the Marine House at a monthly rent of \$100 for six months with the option of continuing the lease if seen fit. A list of 57 names of firms and individuals willing to join the Exchange was, presented and it was stated that when once started many more would come in, particularly the Chinese houses. The appointment of Mr George was confirmed in the

position of Secretary. ... OFFICIALS AT VARIANCE. Considerable prominence is given in the issue of May 31st to a statement to the effect that between the Acting Chief Justice (Mr Snowdon) and the then Governor "the course of true official harmony was running anything but smoothly." much was this so that a statement of the unpleasant relations was sent Home and Mr Justice Snowdon was ruled wrong of State to have led to the serious misunderstanding or estrangement tween the Head of the Executive and Sir Henry Berkeley :- We shall have to the acting Head of the Judiciary. The cutcome was that, the Secretary of State gave his decision that Mr Justice. Snowdon' must apologise to the Governor : indeed. done so. Commenting on this the China Mail says :- "This decision is certainly surprising to us and will be equally surprisgentlemanly and courteous bearing of our Puisne Judge."

A TRIPLE EXECUTION. ... A lengthy and most detailed account is given of a triple execution which took place publicly at Victoria gaol on May 28th, the victims being two Sinmese and a Javanese the first and second mates of the British barque Kate Waters. In spite of the fact that the execution took place at the early 200 persons assembled in the compound

On May 31st H. E. the Governor, Mrs Hennousy and family left for Yokohama on this practice for the future, having regard a six weeks' holiday. on the rolls as a sworn interpreter to the chestrating this work, which is nothing it Supreme Court and took the oather ..

It was notified in the issue of May 30th that W. Bro. T. G. Linstead, Grand less capable musician than Mr. Denman Master of the Hongkong Province of Free- Fuller but, in a few days, he produced a masons, was compelled to leave the Colony score, which gave the greatest satisfaction owing to ill-health, and that Mr C. P Chater had been appointed in his place.

THE SAME OLD STORY. It is interesting to read in a leading mittee, have since gladly accepted the article in the China Mail dated May 26th orchestral parts which Mr Fuller has kindly the following sentence :- "If anything is presented to the society. The committee calculated to impart a little consolation to desire to express their most sincers thanks anyone who grieves over the depressed to all those members who took part in the condition of things commercial in Hong. concerts, especially to Mr and Mrs. F. kong it is a visit to the 'Sleepy Hollow' Grove of Canton, Mrs. E. G. Barrett, and strate and speaks of the place as phasessing not a few characteristics of a city of the

THE MOORE CENTERARY! On May 28th the centenary of Thomas Moore, the Irish poet, was celebrated in the Colony by a garden fête given by H.E. the Governor, himself a native of the Emerald Isle. The grounds were most elaborately illuminated and the band of the 27th Regiment played selections. TACKLINGE.

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Christian ! Witness-No, but I am learning the

The Coroner-What religion are you! Are your Christian 7 Witness-I am not yet a Christian am supposed to be; I am learning. The Coroner-Do you wish to be sworn

Witness-Yos. The witness then took the eath in the customary manner, by declaring that he would speak the truth and by kissing the

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The Hon, Mr F. H. May, Colonial Secretary, presided at the annual meeting the Hongkong Philharmonic Society. held at the City Hall on Tuesday evening. The Chairman said that the Society had

had a successful season and had been less interrupted than the previous season dinner parties. They appreciated this attitude on the part of the public. Undoubtedly the most important work undertaken was ""The Wrock of the Hesperus," for the success of which they were indebted to Mr Denman Fuller for his labour in connection with the orchestration of the piece. The committee also wished to thank Mr and Mrs Grove, Mrs E. G. Barrett, Miss Brotherton Harker and the Rev. M. Longridge for their services. They were sorry, he added, to lose the services of their hardworking secretary and he was sure they would all join in extending their best thanks to him. The treasurer would have something to say on the accounts and he would content himself by remarking that they would doubtless have learned with satisfaction that they carried forward a balance of \$348. to begin the work of next) season. He trusted that that season would be as prosperous as the last. (Applause).

On the motion of Mr Beavis, hon treasurer, seconded by Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., the accounts were adopted. The election of the committee resulted as follows :- Messrs F. C. Barlow, C. E. H Boavis, R. T. D. Sayle, J. A. Young, W. L. Pattenden and Rev. A. B. Thornhill; the appointment of secretary being left with the committee.

Society have much pleasure in presenting the annual report for the season 1908-1909. The Love that Kills, by C. Stanton and H. The membership of the Society shows gratifying increase over that of last season. We have the following additional Vice residents :- Messrs C. E. H. Beavis, F. B. L. Bowley, W. A. Dowley, Major-General R. G. Broadwood, C.B., and the Flon. Mr W. J. Gresson, whilst the number | Queen Kate, by Charles Garvice. of ordinary members has incessed from Mixty-six in 1907-1908 to ninety-two in 1908- The Mystery of the Mystles, by Edgar 1909. This large increase is mainly due to the alteration in the rules, sanctioned by the | The Dartmoor House that Jack Built, by extraordinary general meeting of November last, whereby ladies and gentlemen are per- | A Fair Refuge, by Morice Gerard." mitted to join the society as subscribing Black Magic, by Marjorie Bowen. members with all the privileges of vocal Dromind, by John Ayscough. and instrumental members except that of My Lady of Shadows, by John Oxenbum. voting on any question under discussion at | The Thunder of the Hoofs, by Wm. H. be was surprised that he had not already special or general meetings. During the past season, the Society gave two concerts | The Gifted Family, by Barry Pain. as compared with only one in the previous A Castle of Dreams, by Netta Syrett. year. The first concert was held in the Green Ginger, by Arthur Morrison. St. George's Hall on Friday, January 8th, The Royal End, by Henry Harland. 1909, and included, amongst other items. Katherine the Arrogant, by B. M. Croker. Vincent's "Choral Fautasia" on Old National Airs, by a chorus and orchestra of some cighty performers. In spite of OUALIFIED ENGLISH CHEMYSTS the inclemency of the weather, the concert was well attended. The second concert i took place on Tuesday, April 27th, 1909. and though, from an artistic point of view. it is admitted to have been in no way inferior to the former one, the audience was considerably less, due probably to the fact that the concert had to be given late in the season.

Hamish MacCann's Work "The Wreck of the Hesperus," by chorus and orchestra, was the main item at this concert, and the time and care necessary to produce a work of this nature rendered an earlier date 31. Queen's Road Central. for the concert impracticable. No orchestral parts of this work being available, the orchestration-no light task in view of the very small number of performers -was so ably undertaken by the conductor as to suggest the desirability of adopting to the difficulty of obtaining a full comple-On May 29th Dr E. J. Eitel was entered ment of instruments. The task of ornot descriptive, for the handful of performers available might have appalled a to all concerned, and which contributed very great measure to the success of this item on the programme. The com-Harker for the gifted manner which she has acted as hou secompanist to the society, throughout the sesson. It I is with regret that the committee have to Colony and thus will no longer be able to carry on the duties of hon. secretary. His untiring and painstaking performance of such duties calls for the emphatic appreciation of the Society. As in previous years, the expenses connected with both concerts exceeded the receipte, the deficite in each case being met from the subscriptions or During the week ended June 2nd the general fund. The Society is, however, to be congratulated on possessing, after paying all expenses, a belance of \$348.54 to be carried forward to the account for next season, when it is hoped that members will again cordially support the society in its efforts to promote music of a high standard

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LORD KITCHENER'S VISIT TO JAPAN.

Lord Kitchener, whom he relinquishes the command of the Army in India, will make an extended tour in China, Japan, and Canada. Brigadier-General J. S. Cowans, commanding the Presidency Brigade, is proceding Lord Kitchener to China, Japan, and Canada. The manceuvres which Lord. Kitchener will witness in Kiushiu, Japan, consist of operations in which four army corps, numbering 80,000 men, will take part. The army corps to be employed are the 5th. 12th. 17th, and 18th. take place in Northern Japan at the end of October, with Morioka as a centre. Two experimental batteries of horse artilamounce that Mr Gelathorpe is leaving the lary are to be formed for the cavalry manceuvres, the use of these units having been demonstrated in the Russo-Japanese war. By the time the Imperial managuvres take place, the seven additional divisions raised since the war will be effective, as well as two new cavalry brigades. These additions will form an object of great interest to Lord Kitchener

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We read in the Jiji Shimpo, writes the Japan Mad, what is evidently an authentic version of the Japanese Government's attitude towards the affair of Tungaha. Japan was not as all disposed from the outset to raise any question about the ownership of such a potty speck of territory in mid-ocean. She had no inclination to claim it for herself, and the idea of allowing such a trifling matter to disturb her relations with her neighbour never for a moment found favour in her eyes. She did not even ask that China should produca conclusive proof of ownership. Even in the case of a Power with the best ordered archives in the world, it might be difficult to marshal valid evidences as to the connection between the home country and all its outlying portions. Tokyo was therefore prepared to recognise any claim advanced by China, provided that it possessed a semblance of validity. In response, however, to this liberal attitude, Japan asked that China should lay aside her suspicions with regard to the motive of Mr. Nishizawa's enterprise. Mr Nishizawa and his party had exploited Pratas Island in the bond fide pursuit of commercial profit, and it was only 755 fair that their undertaking thould be recognised as legitimate, seeing that the island had lain uninhabited from the earliest times, that it was, not under the effective jurisdiction of any State that it had never been supposed to possess any resources worth developing. Mr Nishizawa ought therefore to be allowed to continue The s.s. ASIA will leave for San Francisco, via Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, his enterprise without interruption, or Company. Such was the moderate and fair attitude assumed by Japan from the outset. On the other hand, Viceroy Chang and the publicists of Canton had insisted that Nishizawa's enterprise was deliberately planned in the interests of aggression; and instead of agreeing that Nishizawa's position had a claim to consideration, they declared that he ought to be severely mulcted for lawless trespass. In these circumstances nothing remained for Japan except to revert to the question of ownership. If China will not accept he island with a small responsibility attached? she must prove her right to its possession.

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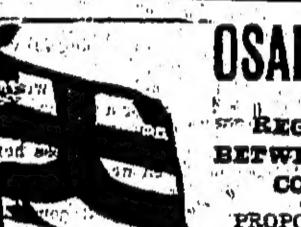
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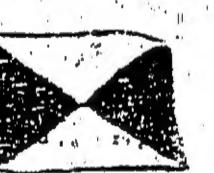
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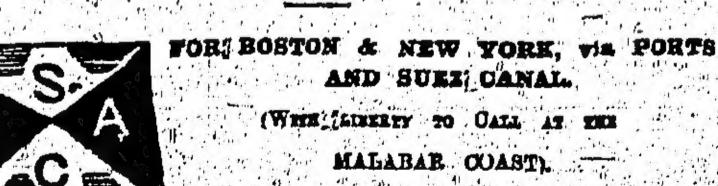
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Notices to Consignees IMPERIAL GERMAN MATE LINE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship. "PRINZ WALDEMAR having arrived. Consigness of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressurelland Value rick into the hexardous and/or extra hazarbo landed at consignees risks into the dous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowbazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,

No claims will be admitted after the All Claims must be presented within tan goods have left the Godowns, and all goods days of the steamer's arrival here, after remaining undelivered after the 4th; o. June will be subject to rental No Claims will be admitted after the Ali broken, chafed, and damaged Goods Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods; are to be left in the Godowns where, they remaining undelivered after the 4th June, will be examined on the 4th of June, at

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods | All Claims must reach us before the Sik. re to be left in the Godowns, where they of June, 1909, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, May 29, 1909.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The fellowing nation is issued from the Hongkong Observatory; On the 2nd at 12.05 p.m. - The baromebut has risen slightly in the Philippines, and fallen moderately to slightly over the

Yangtse Valley. Prossure is still relatively low over Annam and the N. W. part of the China Sea. It continues in moderate excess the normal over the China coast, and is highest apparently over the Eastern Sea. The Japanese returns are not yet in hand. Moderate E. winds may be expected in the Formosa . Channel and along the

morthern shores of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours endhag at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.00 inches. Ferecast for the 24 hours ending at noon m-merrow !-

1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, E. winds, moderate ; fair, misty, 2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1. 3. - South coast of China between Hongkeng and Linmocks: Same as No. 1. 4 -- South coast of China between Houg-Roug and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

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Captain H. KIRCHNER, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 3rd inst., at 7 a.m. For further particulars, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO.,"

"General Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1909.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The public are informed that mails to CHINA via SIBERIA are despatched from the London General Post Office on Wedneeday and Friday afternoons and Saturday evenings. No supplementary mails will be

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10th June 1 00 p.m. 12th June..... 8.30 p.m. 17th Jone at 8.00 a.m. 19th June......t 8.30 p.m. 24th June at 1,00 p.m.

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Mails will Close :-

For EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTI-CORIN.-Per Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Registration at 8 a.m., Letters 9 a.m., on Thurs-

day, the 3rd June. For BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMA-RANG. SOURABAYA & MACASSAR.

Per Tjibodas, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 3rd June. For SHANGHAL MOJI, & KOBE.

Per Colombo Maru, at 11 a.m., on Thurs. day, the 3rd June. For MACAU.-

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday, the Brd June.

For SHANGHAL Per Chinhua, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the

For SINGAPORE, CULOMBO & BOM. Thordis, for Holhow. BAY Per Moyori Maru, at 3 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 3rd June. For TSINGTAU & CHEMULPO. Per Quinta, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd Jane

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL Per Chousang, at Il a.m., on Friday, the 4th June. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOTHOW.

Per Hailan, at noon, on Friday, the 4th FOT MANILA.

Per Yuensang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the For KOBE .-Per Hinsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the

4th June. FOR CEBU & ILOILO.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL. Clifford, Miss W. Erbst, Mrs Line F day, the 5th June.

MAILS OF THE UNITED STATES PACKET. MAILS or THE United States Packet Asso Rev. and Mrs M. A. Rader and and child. The P. & O. S. N. Co. a s.s. Simils left keng Marn.

will be descatched on FRIDAY. Mrs C. M. Jacks and child. Mr J. W. Singapore for this port on the 28th the 4th June, with Maile for Spence, Miss S. S. Scull, and Mr James Shanghal, Japan, Honolulu, San Fran. Erskridge. cisco, United States, Canada, Pern. do. which will be closed at follows Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m.

BD to 10.46 a.m. No late fee. Lebture at 11 a.m.

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ARRIVALS.

June 2. Daigi Marti, Japanese steamer, 846, H Mursyama, Tameui, via Amoy and Swatow June 1, General.—OBIKA SHOREN KAIBHA. Moyori Maru, Japanese str., 2,736, J.

U. Richards, Moji May 27, General.-NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

STEAMBER Co., LD. Kwongsang, British steamer, 1,428, V. MATRESON & Co., Ld.

Tibodas, Dutch str., 2,95J, P. Zwart, Moji May 28, General. - JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJIN. Kerang Lee, Chinese "steamer, 1,468,

C. M. S. N. Co. Wohn May 26, Rice.—Algard. Thoresen Linan, British str., 1,352, C. C. Williams,

Prina Regent Luitpold, German steamer, -MELCHERS & Co.

Prinz Ettel Friedrich, German str., 5,001 E. Malchow, Yokohama May 22, and Foochow June 1, Mails and General .-Melchera & Co.

Kalyan, British str., from Canton. Choysang, British str., from Canton. Quinto, German str. from Canton.

DEPARTURES. June 2. Kitano Maru, for Singapore and London. Somali, for Singapore and London. Moyune, for Singapore and London Choshun Maru, for Swatow.

Shibetoro Maru, for Takso. Fri, for Haiphong. M. S. Dollar, for Los Angelos. Cheongshing, for Weihaiwei. Heim, for Saigon. -Haimun, for Swatow. Onsung, for Singapore. Germania, for Wakamatan. Kohsichang, tor Bangkok. Chunsang, for Hongay. Ariake Maru, for Muki.

CLEARED. Kinongsang, for Canton. Yatshing, for Canton. Machew, for Hoihow. Colombo Maru, for Shanghai. Huichow, for Swatow. Spir, for Canton. Recangles, for Canton. Peleus, for Shanghai.

> PASSENGERS, ARRIVED,

Per Mongolia, from San Francisco, &c. Mr W. Stanley Allen, Mrs Maude J. Bean, Mr W. C. Beckner, Mr and Mrs F. E. Welch, Mrs M. A. Cassidy and child. Messrs C. C. Whitaker, Wm. Schulz, W. K. Ward, Dr and Mrs J. R. Hurley, Mr. O. P. Pourie, Mr J. C. Leonard, Col. and Mrs F. H. French, Miss C. French, Miss M. A. Per Chill, at 8 p.m., on Friday, the French, Mrs H. J. Whitney, Miss Kibbe. Mrs C. Louis and child, Mr and Mrs C. G. Skillern. Col. L. Karmany, Mr. Chas. H. The O. N. Co. as.s. Singan left Halphong Per Gregory Apear, at 11 a.m., on Satur. Storm, Mrs L. K. Thomas, Major and Mrs T. L. Ames, Miss Ames, Mr. S. Meyers, Mr Brank Thomason, Dr. J. C. Travers, Mr H. McCabe, Mrs H. M. McCandlies,

Per Hailan, from Swatow, Mrs Powell Grant, Mrs Crowley, Mr Cragge, Mr Farnham, and Mr Saunders. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents Per Prints Ettel Briedrich, for Hong. kong : from Tokohama, Mr and Mrs J Registration, Kowloon P.O., 10 a.m. | Focke; from Kobe, Major and Miss Clermand; and Mr R. do Bariao Maria : from Shanghal Lebters at 11 a.m.

applementary Mail on board up to the Mesers H. A. Shirazae, F. W. Shaw. Ch.

time fixed for departure of the small. Dr. C. Rabbethge, Mr. and Mrs. Rochev.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVATE AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commending from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shure h., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between sech shore are marked on in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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'S. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Marken 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. A. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves.

11. Jardine's Wharf.

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Per Prinz Regent Luitpold, from Hamburg, &c., Mrs Dolores Moratinos de Barretto and family, Mr A. C. Wright, Dr Wolf, Dr Koerner, Mr C. Kingmenn and family, Mr E. Frohlig, Mr A. G. Earle, Rev. and Mrs R. C. Thomas, Inspector R. J. Kirke, Mr Peter Solveson, and Mr Richard

Sailing Vessels.

Schulenberg.

Per Somali, for London, &c., Mrs J. H. Harvey, Mr and Mrs D. Brown, Miss Raven, Mrs F. Portor, Mr and Mrs Staples Smith, Miss R. M. Heller, Misses Haitan, British str., 1,183, J. S. Rosch, Bernard (2), Mr and Mrs C. Maine, Mrs R. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Changehas left Swatow June 1, General. - Doudlas Tipple, Mr and Mrs Lister and 3 Misses Lister, Mrs Stewart, child and nurse, Mr. and Mrs W. S. Brown, Mesers Fern-Palmer Baker, Shanghai May 29, and bough, R. Pechner, J. R. Morley, Coyne. Swatow June 1. General. - JARDINE, J. Armstrong, Mr and Mrs. Carwardice and child, Miss Maclean, Mrs Payen and 2 children, Miss Fearon, Miss Cole, Mr. and Mrs Tyler, Mosers A. P. Mair. T. N. Tarrant, G. Anderson, C. Crauage, Dr and

Mrs Shackleton and 2 children. Per Kitano Maru, for London, &c., Lady Howard of Glessop, Mr T. Hance, Mrs E. Elton, Mr H. Yamada, Mr C. H. Spir, Norwegian steamer, 870, W. Horn, Meares, Mr and Mrs Gammon, Miss Gammon, Mr and Mrs R. Coltman, Miss Coltman, Mr and Mrs A. MacLennan and 3 children, Mr H. R. Dennys, Mr R. Hast-Shanghai May 30, General.—BUTTERVIELD ings, Mr and Mrs Taggart, Misses Hastings. D. Hastings, Arthur, Belgrad, Mr L. The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru (Australian Colombo Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,919, M. Alvares, Mr R. Watanabe, Mr and M. Winckler, Bombay via Singapore May | Mrs Coltman, Mr J. T. Morton, Mr F. 15, Onions and Twist. - NIPPON YUSEN Tettamenti, Capt. G. K. Duff, Licut. C. Tettamenti, Capt. G. K. Duff. Licut. C. expected here on the 8th June. V. Skrimshire, Mr and Mrs Currie, Mr The N. Y. K. s.s. Wakasa Maru (Euroand Mrs. Hodgkinson, Miss Hodgkinson, 3,919, H. Kirchner. Hamburg April 29. Mrs Q. North, Miss Bayliss, Mr R. T.naka. and Singapore May 29, Mails and General. Mr K. Watanab . Miss Horsley, Messra J.

> SCEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL "May 7. Glenesk. May 11, Benledi, Bedouin, Persia, Siam. May 14, Norman Prince, Benlawers, Sanuki Maru, Deucation.

and F. C. Jones.

May 18, Knisow. May 21, Malta, Mishima Maru, Pakling, Segovia: May 25, Yorck, Fenvorlich, Palma. May 28, Ambria. Awa Maru, Armand Behic, Glamorganishire, Kanagaron Marie Bulow, Kouangsi, Crestes, Putrochus, Sikh.

June 1, Oyrus, Dacre Castle, Indrawadi. Glencarn, Tydens. ARRIVALS AT HOME. June 1, Hyson.

STRAMER MOVEMENTS. Mails.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Tourane with the FRENCH MAIL of the 7th May, left Singapore on Monday, the Bist May, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 7th June, at daylight. This packet brings replies, to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 3rd April.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai at 8 p.m. on Monday, the Sist May, and left again 9 a.m. on Tuesday for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 3rd June. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China

arrived at Vancouver on Saturday, at 10 a.m., the 29th May. port on June 11th.

Repected. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Bungkiang left Hollo on the 80th May, and is due here ou . the 2nd June. on the 80th May, and is due here on the 2nd June. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Linan left Shanghai

on the 30th May, and is due here on Singapore for this port on the zond

May, at 8.30' p.m., and is due here
on the 2nd June, at about 8 p.m.

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for this port, and is due here at 7 a.m. on the 3rd June, it was some Do. (Wet bulb) 91. The Java-Chine-Japan Liju str. Tillinoong Dec. 1 r m. left Macrosser for this port on the 28th Do. 4 r.m. see May, and may be expected here on De. Maximus

The N. G. L. e.s. Ischiz left Singapore for this port on the 30th May, and may be, expected here on or about the 6th

The N.Y. K. s.s. Kumano Maru (sustralian Line) left Thursday Island for M. and Mrs. T. this port via Manila on the 27th. May, and is expected here on the 7th June. The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld.'s a.s. Kumsong left Calcutta for this port via the Mr and Mrs W. C.Mr H. M. McCabe Straits on the 24th May, and may be expected here on or about the 9th Mr J. Christie.

Sydney on the 17th May, and is due Mr H. L. Conden here on the 11th June. The N. Y. E. . B. . Yelorufu Maru (Bombay Line) left. Bombay for this port. via Singapore on the 27th May, and is expected here on the 19th June. he Bank Line s.s. Gymeric left Seattle on

the lith May for Hongkong, via Japan and Mantie. The M. & O. S.S. Line Id. s.s. Frold Miss E. H. Gill selled from Salina Cruz on 24th May, Miss V. H. Gill for Japan and Hongkong. he Indo China S. N. Co., Id. s.s. Fooksong from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singspore for this port on the 28th May.

Latest Advices. Line), left Kobe for this port via Moji and Nagasaki on the lat June, and is Mr C. L. Johnson.
expected here on the 8th June. Mr O. C. Kench pean Line) left Moji for this port via Mr G. Koppeler Col. L. Kormany Shanghai on the 31st May, and is expected her on the 7th Junel Wadh, H. Hill, Francis Corol, L. J. Jones The Imp. German Mail s.s. Buelow which left here on Wednesday, the 5th May Miss Kraft

at noon, arrived at Genos on Tuesday, Mr G. M. Lack Mr & Mrs C. L:ege the lat Jene, at 7 a.m. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.z. Empress of India left Yokohamast noon on Tusaday the 1st June, for Victoria and Vancouver. EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, June 2, 1909. On London-Bank Wire... ... Un demand. ,, 30 days' might 1/9,7 .. 4 months' sight 1/92 Crodita, 4 months' sight1/94 Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/92 In Paris— On domand, Oredits, 4 months' sight,... ... 228 On Berlin-On demand, n New York-On demand. Oredit, 60 days' sight, ... 445 n Bombay n Calcutta. On demand, Mr W. C. Jack Mrs Jack On demand. MrJ. S. Janeway On demand, On Shanghai-

On demand, ... 30 days' sight, (private paper) 75 On Yokohama-On demand. ... 861 The T. K. K. s.s. Tenyo Maru from Ban
Francisce, sailed from Yokohama on
June 1st, and is due to arrive at this

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$11.10 Bilver (per os.) Rate of Native Interest ... 4 Xp.a. Chinese Sub. Coin 71% dis. Hongkong Sub. Coin 7 Zdis.

> VESSELS AT THE DOCKS. At Kowloon .- Sumatra, Atlantis. Comopolitan. Aberdeen.

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here on or about the 2nd June, a.m. Do. 4 7.M. ... The E. & A. steemer Empire from Sydney, Thereomeres— 9 4.M. ...

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